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For : GENERATION OF ANTIGEN-SPECIFIC T SUPPRESSOR  
CELLS FOR TREATMENT OF REJECTION

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the claims:

Please cancel claims 1-26 and 43-65 without disclaimer or prejudice to applicants' right to pursue the subject matter of these claims in a future continuation or divisional application.

REMARKS

Applicants have hereinabove canceled claims 1-26 and 43-65 without disclaimer or prejudice to applicants' right to pursue the subject matter of these claims in a continuation or divisional application at a later date. Accordingly, upon entry of the amendment claims

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27-42 and 66-69 will be pending and under examination.  
Accordingly, applicants respectfully request entry of the  
Preliminary Amendment.

If a telephone interview would be of assistance in advancing  
prosecution of the subject application, applicants' undersigned  
attorney invites the Examiner to telephone him at the number  
provided below.

No fee is deemed necessary in connection with the filing of this  
Preliminary Amendment. However, if any additional fee is required,  
authorization is hereby given to charge the amount of such fee to  
Deposit Account No. 03-3125.

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